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REMARKS

Examiner has rejected claims 40-49 based on specific formalities, and indicated the claims are allowable if rewritten to overcome the objections. Applicant has amended claims 40, 42, 45 and 47, and believes the problem with formalities has been corrected. If the objection by the Examiner persists, the Applicant will reconsider amending the claims accordingly. As such, the claims 40-49 are in an allowable condition.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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